



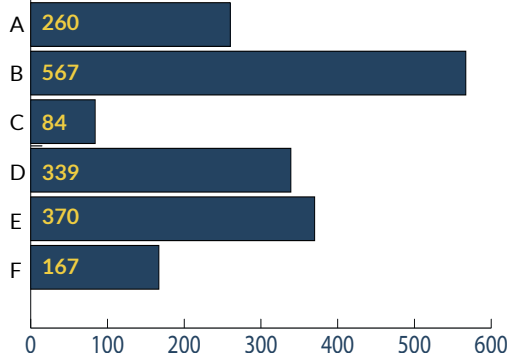
# 2017 SURVEY RESULTS

## STATE SENATOR ERIN HOUCHIN

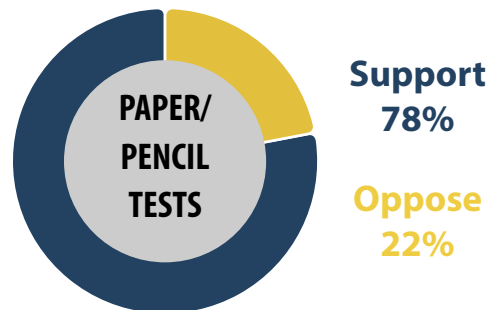
- 1.** When the legislature adopts a new state budget during the 2017 session, which one of the following do you think should be the top priority?

### BUDGET FUNDING

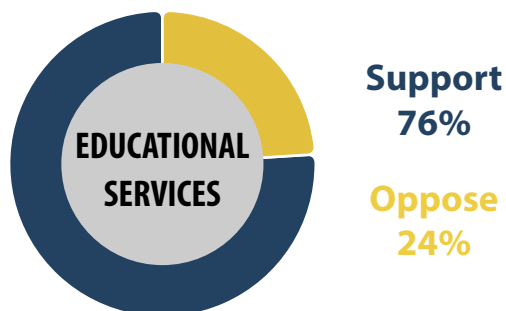
- A. Addiction treatment to address the drug epidemic
- B. Cutting taxes
- C. Expanding state funding for preschool
- D. Increasing pay for K-12 teachers
- E. Increasing road funding
- F. Increasing technology funding for schools



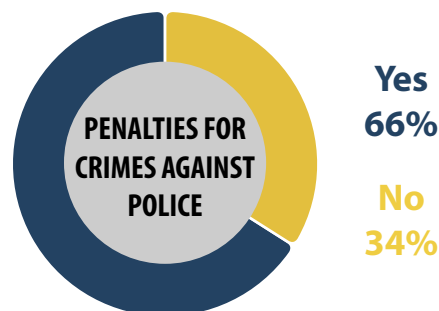
- 2.** Since Indiana has switched to computer-based testing in schools, students have experienced interruptions due to technology problems. Do you support or oppose going back to a paper-based statewide test in schools?



- 3.** Do you support or oppose giving parents of children with special needs the option to use state educational funding for services such as school choice, tutoring or online courses?



- 4.** Do you think people who commit crimes intended to harm police officers should serve longer sentences than people who commit crimes against civilians?



- 5.** Do you support or oppose requiring law enforcement to collect a DNA sample from criminal suspects in addition to their fingerprints?



*Results calculated using online and mailed-in survey responses from Senate District 47.*



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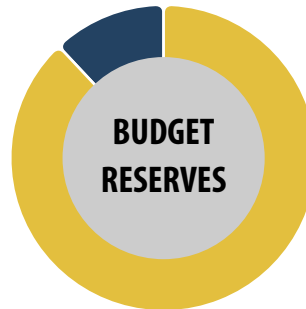
- 6.** Indiana currently has a pilot program to help fund preschool for low-income children in 5 counties. Should Indiana: A) Wait to gauge the effectiveness of this program before deciding whether to expand taxpayer-funded preschool; or B) Expand the program now?



**A**  
**63%**

**B**  
**37%**

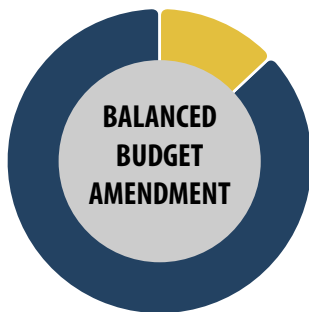
- 7.** Indiana has enough rainy-day reserve funds to cover 40 days of state government operations. Do you favor A) Using that money to increase government spending now; or B) Maintaining our reserves to protect against future budget shortfalls?



**A**  
**12%**

**B**  
**88%**

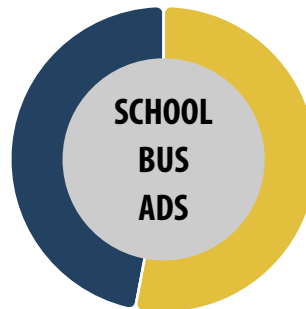
- 8.** Do you support or oppose amending the Indiana Constitution to require the General Assembly to pass a balanced budget?



**Support**  
**87%**

**Oppose**  
**13%**

- 9.** Do you support or oppose school corporations allowing age-appropriate advertising on the sides of buses to bring in more money for schools?



**Support**  
**47%**

**Oppose**  
**53%**

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